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Please add the following claims.

3 216. A method as in claim 15, wherein said providing a source of laser beam is implemented with a near infrared laser.

3 217. A method as in claim 15, wherein said providing a source of laser beam is implemented with a laser diode.

4 218. A method as in claim 15, wherein said providing a plurality of ^{detectors} ~~sensors~~ is implemented with photo-diodes.

5 219. A method as in claim 15, wherein said providing a plurality of ^{detectors} ~~sensors~~ is implemented with photo-transistors.

6 220. A method as in claim 15, wherein said providing a plurality of ^{detectors} ~~sensors~~ is implemented with PIN diodes.

7 221. A method as in claim 15, wherein said providing a plurality of ^{detectors} ~~sensors~~ is implemented with photo-multiplier tubes.

8 222. A method as in claim 15, wherein said providing a plurality of ^{detectors} ~~sensors~~ includes arranging the ^{detectors} ~~sensors~~ around the object in an arc.

9 223. A method as in claim 15, wherein said providing a plurality of ^{of detectors} ~~for sensors~~ includes orbiting the ^{detectors} ~~sensors~~ with the laser beam around the object.

10 224. A method as in claim 15, wherein:

a) said restricting the field of view is implemented by disposing each detector inside a respective housing at a distance from an open front end of the housing; and

b) pointing each housing toward the object.